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MOMENTS AGO...

YOU TWO TAKE CARE AND HAVE FUN!

LOOK AFTER ONE ANOTHER.

BRING ME BACK SOMETHING COOL FROM SPACE, WILL YA?

READY, CONNIE?

READY!

DEEP BREATH!

NOW...

LARS, WAKE UP! WHAT'S WRONG?

FLUORITE? WHAT'S HAPPENING? ARE YOU OKAY?

WE MUST BE INSIDE A NEBULA.

AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THINK THE CONTROLS SAY.

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT. LOOK--NO STARS!

IT MIGHT BE THAT THE NEBULA DID THIS TO THEM. WHATEVER'S HAPPENING TO THE CREW.

THAT MEANS IT COULD ALSO HAPPEN TO US. WE'D BE FROZEN OUT HERE JUST LIKE THEM.

OH, NO! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

I HAVE AN IDEA.

AH... WHAT DO I DO?!

AAAHHHHHHHHH!!!!

WHAT? HOW DID I--WHERE AM I?

LET'S CUT INTO THIS THING ALREADY.

YEAH, COME ON, I'M HUNGRY.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. I'M WORKING ON IT.

NO, WAIT!

I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER TASTED ANYTHING LIKE IT.

WHAT IS THIS AGAIN? YOO-BAY? OO-BEE?

UH, YEAH. I GUESS IT'S, UM... INTERESTING.

I KNEW IT. I TOTALLY KNEW IT.

WHY? WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

ONION!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT'S HAPPENING? DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?

I GUESS I'M FOLLOWING ONION DOWN A DARK STREET...I'M EITHER LOSING MY MIND OR IT'S ALREADY GONE.

READY?

READY!

WHATEVER THIS NEBULA'S DOING, HOPEFULLY YOUR BUBBLE WILL PROTECT US WHILE WE TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT.

ROLL ROLL ROLL

LOOK AT THIS.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE TWINS WERE ALREADY SCANNING THE NEBULA TO SEE WHAT IT'S MADE OF.

YOU'D THINK THAT THE SUN INCINERATOR'S SHIELDS WOULD HAVE BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT AGAINST ANY KIND OF DISCHARGE FROM THE NEBULA.

IF THE SHIELD WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH, MY BUBBLE MIGHT NOT BE EITHER.

RIGHT NOW, THERE ISN'T MUCH OF A WAY FOR US TO KNOW, SO WE GOTTA WORK FAST.

"WE MIGHT JUST NEED TO...PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER."

HELP ME! PLEASE!

OOF!

RUTILE TWINS...TWIN? WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S YOUR OTHER HALF?

DUCK!

KABOOM

GRAB A WEAPON.

HEEEEYAAAAUGH!

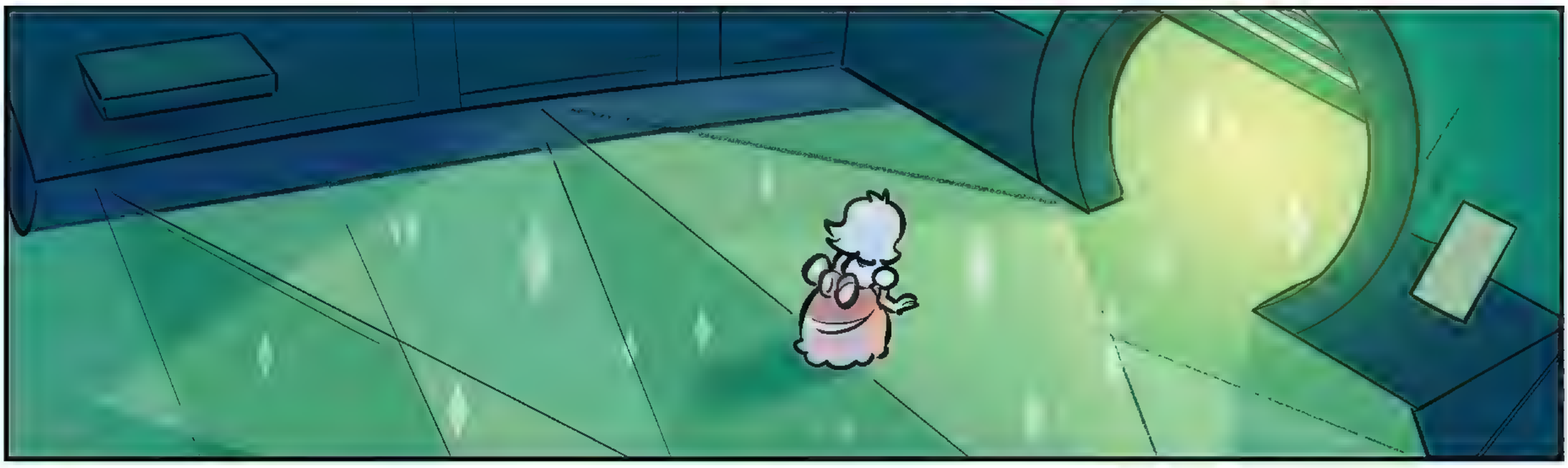
KRAASH!

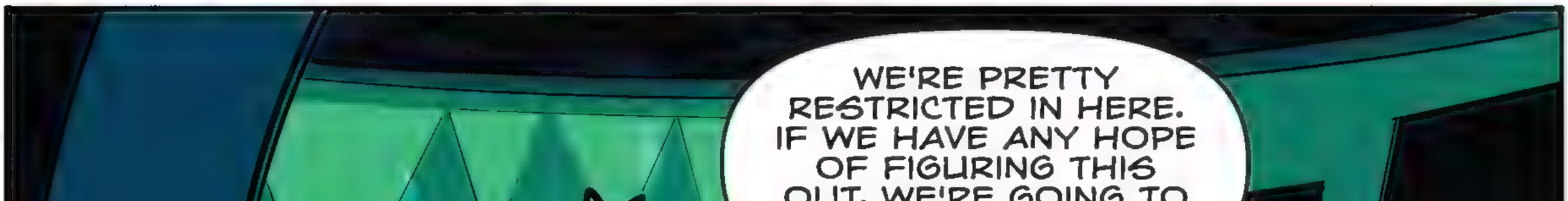
I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THIS!

YES, YOU CAN! AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE!

WE'RE GONNA GET OUT OF HERE, BUT FIRST WE GOTTA GET TO MY TWIN.

UP THERE!




WE'RE PRETTY RESTRICTED IN HERE. IF WE HAVE ANY HOPE OF FIGURING THIS OUT, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO USE THE CONSOLES.
I KNOW. I'M JUST WORRIED THAT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CREW WILL HAPPEN TO US!
STEVEN? CONNIE?

HELLO?

CAPTAIN?

IT'S GOOD YOU'RE HERE. I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT'S HAPPENING, BUT I'M NOT SURE YET.

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?

FROM INSIDE HERE? NO.

IF WE DE-BUBBLE, DO YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR US TO FUSE?

I THINK THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

THEY CAN'T SEE ME. OR HEAR ME.

WHAAA? HUUNHHH...

MAYBE TOGETHER WE'LL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST THE NEBULA.

IT'S WORTH A SHOT. YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.

SHE IS RIGHT.

HERE WE GO!

YEAH!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT AS AN OFF COLOR TO ADDRESS US IN THIS MANNER AND PLEAD FOR ANYTHING.

PLEASE, PLEEEEEASE. I DON'T WAAAAAAAANT TO UNFUUUUUUSE.

EVERY GEM KNOWS THIS IS WILDLY INAPPROPRIATE.

FUSING IN THIS WAY IS NOT NATURAL AND SHOULD NOT BE ABUSED IN THIS MANNER.

YOUR VERY EXISTENCE IS AN ABOMINATION! IT'S STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

IT IS WEAKNESS. IT IS *WRONG!*

IT...IT DOESN'T FEEEEEEEEEL WROOOOOONG.

I FEEL STROOOONGER TOGEEEETHER.

HURRY, PLEASE HURRY!

NO! PLEASE, DON'T!

RHODONITE, I HAVE AN IDEA!

THROW ME!

WHAT?!

TRUST ME. WE CAN DO THIS. TOGETHER! NOW THROW!

HEEAAGHUGHH

SMASH

THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT.

THAT'S ENOUGH TIME APART, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

WE'VE GOT YOU.

JUST HOLD ON.

IS EVERYONE OKAY?

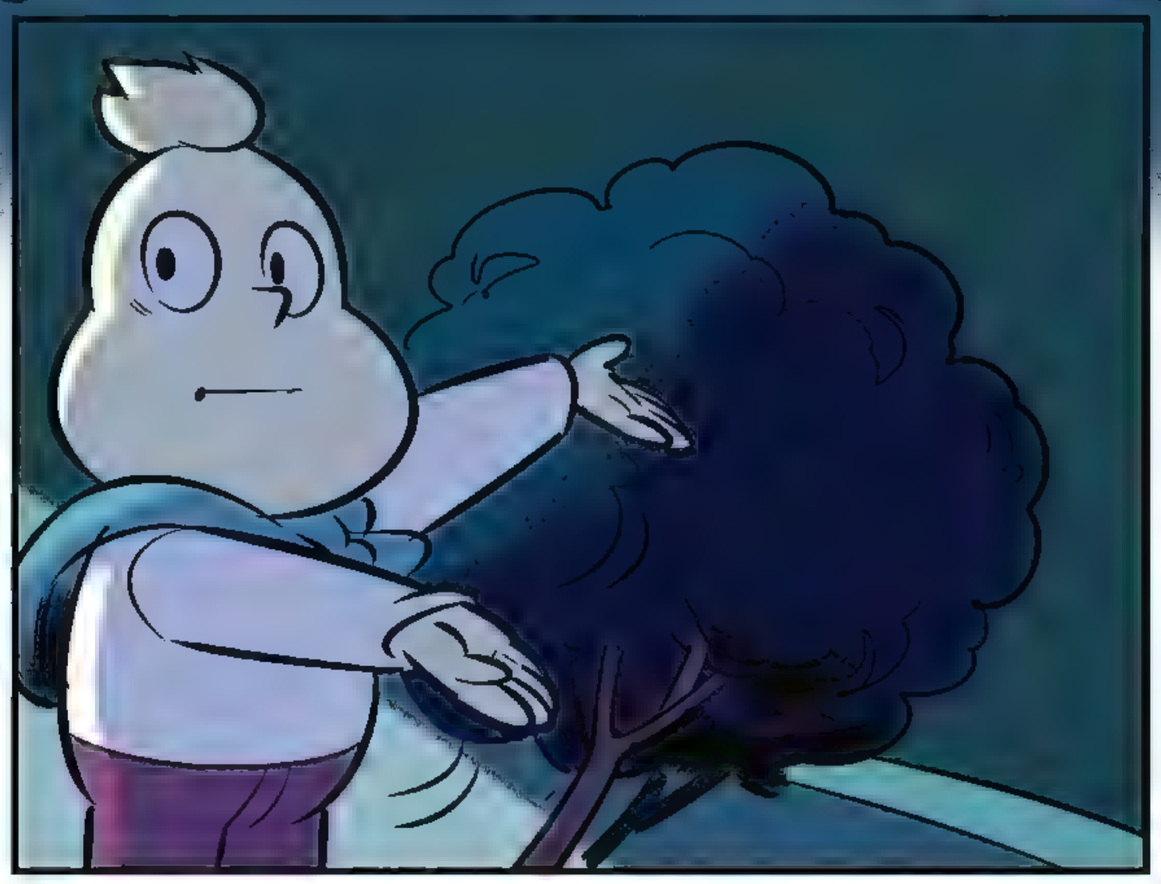
BETTER NOW.

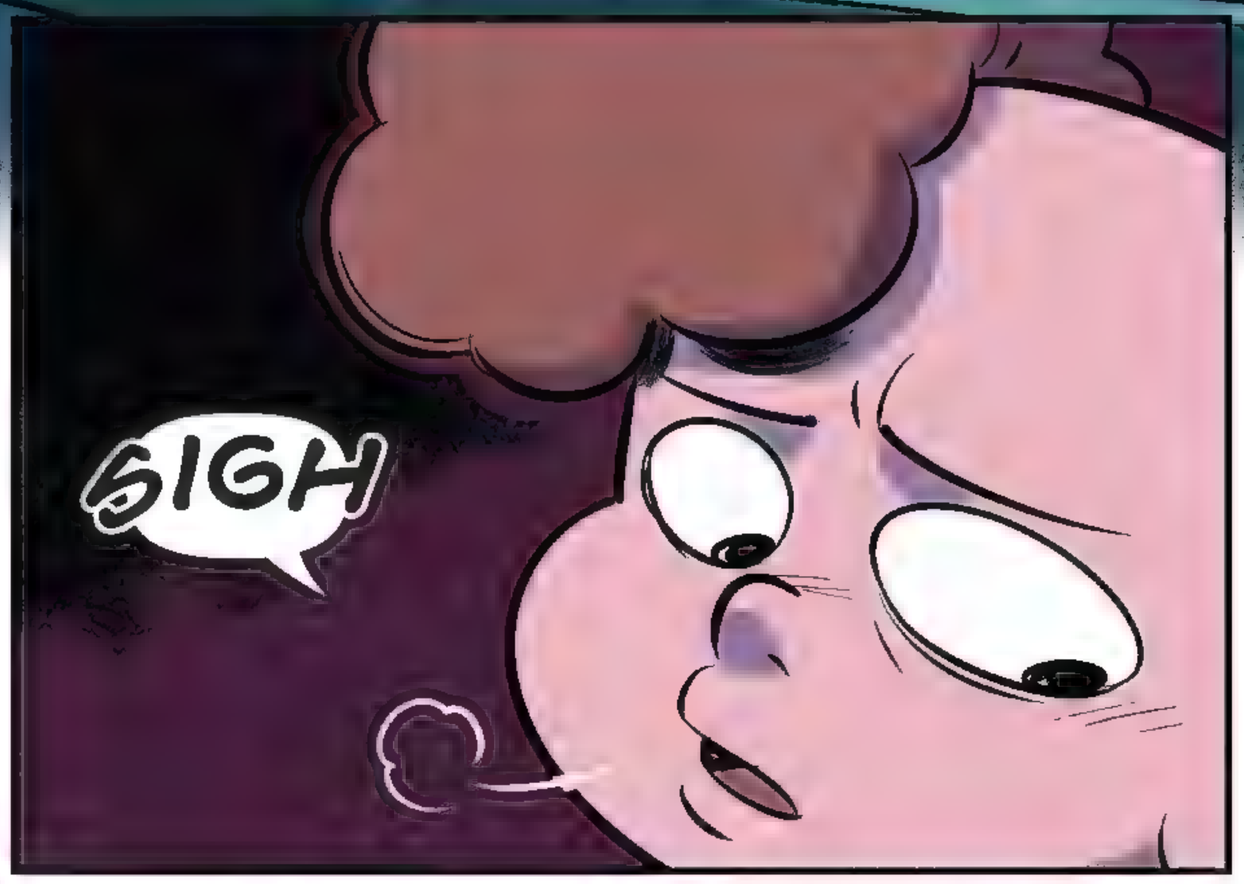
WE NEED TO FIND OUT HOW WE GOT SPLIT, AND WHY WE ARE BACK TO HOME-WORLD.

FORGET THAT. LOOK!

LET'S GO!

WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
I'M... I'M NOT READY TO BE HERE.

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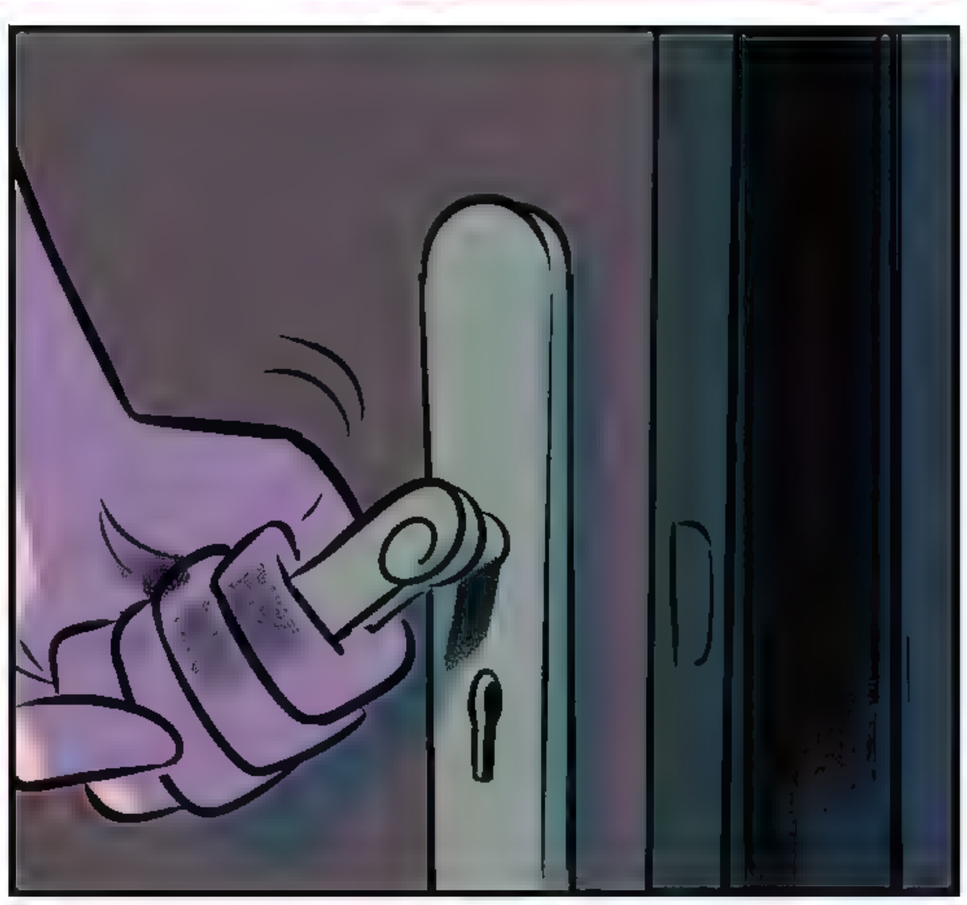

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